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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO RUMTBK/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK 9591

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SUBJECT: PW/MIA TRAVEL BY VIVA GROUP

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1. EMBASSY HAS ASKED MRS. COPPIN WHETHER SHE WISHES TO HAVE HER GROUP MINUS MRS. LARKIN VISIT JCRC HQS. AT NKP OR RECEIVE A FULL BRIEFING FROM DEPUTY JCRC COMMANDER IN BANGKOK. MRS. COPPIN STATED THAT SHE STRONGLY DESIRES TO VISIT JCRC HQS. AND ACCEPTS THE CONDITION THAT MRS. LARKIN NOT ACCOMPANY THE GROUP.

2. MRS. COPPIN STATED THT GROUP IS NOW PLANNING TO GO DIRECTLY TO OANGKOK FROM SAIGON, FOLLOWING CALL ON PRG DELEGATION TO FPJMT AT DAVIS STATIONGM. TIMING OF CALL IS NOT YET FIRM. PRG CANCELLED SCHEDULED MEEGING JULY 21 MENTIONING JULY 23 OR 25 AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES.

3. VICTOR MILNER,VIVA ADVANCE MAN, WILL ARRIVE BANGKOK ON
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JULY 21. MILNER HAS BEEN GIVEN NAME OF POMIL COUNSELOR

WINSHIP AS POINT OF CONTACT IN EMBASSY.

4. DESPITE OUR INFORMAL ADVICE THAT DRVDEL IS MORE IMPORTANT TO VIVA FOR ITS PURPOSES, GROUP IS APARENTLY NOT PUSHING FOR MEETING WITH DRV REPS.

5. MILNER HAS PRIVATELY MADE KNOWN TO US THAT HE HAS BECOME DISILLUSIONED AND PLANS TO PART COMPANY WITH GROUP AFTER BANGKOK RETURNING TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE EXPECTS TO CONTACT DOD SPOKESMAN LT. GEN JAMES. HE FORESEES POSSIBILITY THAT AFTER SEA VISIT GROUP MAY TAKE LINE THAT JCRC AND OTHERS IN THE FIELD ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BUT ARE HELD UP IN ACCOMPLISHING THEIR MISSIONS BY FAILURE OF WASHINGTON TO INDUCE NVN TO BE MORE COOPERATIVE.
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